

MURDERERS LYNCHED.

DEATH AT THE HANDS OF A MOB.

Swung Up and Riddled with Bullets—Alleged Cause of the Work—One Confession.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 18.—[Special.]—The vicinity of the little village of Gainesville, in Prince William county, several miles from Manassas, on the Manassas branch railroad, was the scene of a terrible tragedy this morning at 3 o'clock, the occasion being the hanging and shooting to death by a mob of sixty masked men of Joseph Dye and Lee Heflin, the convicted murderers of Mrs. Kines and her three children on the night of November 25 last.

HISTORY OF THE CASE. On December 25th the trial took place and both men were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged to-day, March 18, from the gallows erected at the foot of the gallows. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the court sentenced them to be hanged to-day, March 18, from the gallows erected at the foot of the gallows. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the court sentenced them to be hanged to-day, March 18, from the gallows erected at the foot of the gallows.

EFFORT TO PREVENT THE LYING. In the early hours of last night J. T. Jeffries, the Commonwealth's attorney, and a number of other persons were entering that the town of Manassas on horseback and that they were to put their threats into execution, to take the condemned men from jail and hang them. Sending for the jailer and his deputies he instructed them to secretly remove the two condemned prisoners from jail and convey them to Gainesville, a distance of sixteen miles, in a wagon and there await the morning train to Alexandria and take the prisoners on to there and place them in jail.

THE PRISONERS OVERTAKEN. About midnight the mob, learning that the prisoners had been removed, and also being informed the route taken and destination, followed and about 11 o'clock overtook the wagon containing the two condemned men, and a guard of four. The prisoners were taken from the guard without resistance, and ropes being placed around their necks they were taken about one hundred yards from the Warrenton pike to separate trees. The two men begged and pleaded for their lives to be spared, protesting their innocence, but were told that they must die, and were ordered to confess the crime.

ONLY ONE CONFESSED. Dye, weeping and begging for his life, confessed the crime, but said he was forced to commit it. He was then strung up and his body riddled with bullets. Heflin, when asked to confess, but he refused to say anything and soon received the same fate of his companion in crime. This morning an inquest was held and the verdict was that the two men came to their deaths by hanging and pistol or gunshot wounds at the hands of persons unknown to the jury. The bodies were cut down and removed to Gainesville to await the claims of their respective families.

THE LYING CONDEMNED. It is said that the people of the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred greatly condemned the act, as the men had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death, and there was no reason to suspect that they would escape the penalty.

A Portrait of Edgar Allan Poe.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—[Special.]—Mr. Thomas N. Read, of New Castle, Va., who has been yesterday on his way home from Norfolk, stated that Senator J. W. Marshall, of Craig (his law partner), would be a candidate for Congress in his district, and that he, Mr. Read, would take the stump for him. Mr. Read was a member of the law class of 1870.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians—Messrs. J. S. and R. S. C. Bryan, Maloy, Muliken, Tilton, Mike Cannon, Parrish, Stewart, Kelley, Cochran, McKim, Ryan, Taylor and Parley, banqueting at the Hotel last night in celebration of St. Patrick's day. The parade along the lawns took place at an early hour this morning.

Mr. W. P. Payne, of Kansas, has presented to the University a handsome portrait of Edgar Allan Poe to be placed in the collection of portraits of distinguished alumni.

The University naturally feels a deep interest in the affairs of the Piedmont Hospital since it furnishes valuable clinical opportunities for the medical students. The report of the hospital for the year just made, for the past year, shows a total of 7,665 disbursements, and a balance on hand of \$47,835. The King's Daughters of the University have presented a handsome operating table. Mrs. Charles S. Venable also presented an operating table.

The Baptist Missionary Institute, to be held here on the 24th and 25th instant, promises to bring many religious workers together. This meeting, as already noted, is to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Baptist Association, and especially for the Albemarle Association. The speakers, however, are chiefly from other associations in the State. The following is the programme of addresses as far as arranged.

"Our Foreign Mission Board: The most unselfish of all Christian work." A. E. Owen, D. D. of Portsmouth, Va.

"Our Foreign Field," with illustrations by maps. T. P. Bell, D. D., of Lynchburg, assistant corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

"Why and How to Observe the Centennial." Prof. H. H. House, of Richmond College, president of the Foreign Mission Board.

"The Sunday-School and Bible Board." J. M. Pilcher, D. D., of Petersburg, corresponding secretary of the Sunday-School Board of the General Association of Virginia. Rev. Wm. H. House, of Richmond, secretary of the State Mission Board.

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PAPE.—Died, on Thursday, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Samuel Joseph P. Pape, No. 25 North Fourth street, Miss HARRIET E. PAPE, daughter of the late Joseph P. Pape, in the thirty-third year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the Grace-street Presbyterian church THIS SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to assemble at the church.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 19, 1892. Sun rises.....6:15. Moon rises.....12 P. M. Sun sets.....6:21. Day's length.....12h. 5m.

POINT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 18, 1892. ARRIVED. Schooner Marie Saunders, Stillman, New York, fertilizer, Durham (fertilizer) Company, coal, S. H. Hawes. Sailed. Schooner Thomas W. Waters, Cason, Charleston, to land lumber for Stillman, vessel, Curtis Parker, schooner W. S. Jordan, Studley, Iriskewit, paragon, J. N. Gordon, agent, vessel Curtis Parker.

POINT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 18, 1892. ARRIVED. Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. Sailed. Steamship Danville, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; steamship Elm City, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, MARCH 18, 1892. COAL. Steamships Hogarth, New Orleans, Liverpool; Mera, Galveston, Liverpool; Oldenburg, New Orleans, Falmouth; Irtachun, New Orleans, London.

AUCTION SALES.—This Day. By P. P. Winston & Son, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN EAST RICHMOND, KNOWN AS THE WOOLEN MILL BUILDING, CONTAINING FOUR ACRES OF LAND, WITH A LARGE NEW STORY FRAMED BUILDING THEREON, AND THE MACHINERY THEREIN.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Richmond, entered February 23, 1892, in the case of C. W. Goodwin, et al., against East Richmond Company, et al., the undersigned, special commissioners, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1892, at 10 o'clock P. M., the property mentioned above, known as the WOOLEN MILL BUILDING, containing about one-half mile east of Richmond, fronting on the York River railroad, containing 400 A. C. R. of land, with a large new story framed building thereon, and being a part of the Hunter tract conveyed to David W. Renheart, trustee, by deed dated 25th of December, 1881, and of record in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, also 13 HORSE-POWER ENGINE and 1 1/2 HORSE-POWER LOILER, all complete with fittings. Terms: One-third cash, and the balance on credit, to be paid in three equal payments, the first on the 30th of June, 1892, the second on the 30th of August, 1892, and the balance on the